

SEMS Goal #8

Key stakeholder groups are trained, compliant and motivated toward sustainability principles

National Conference of State Legislatures group visited Fort Carson Jun 05.



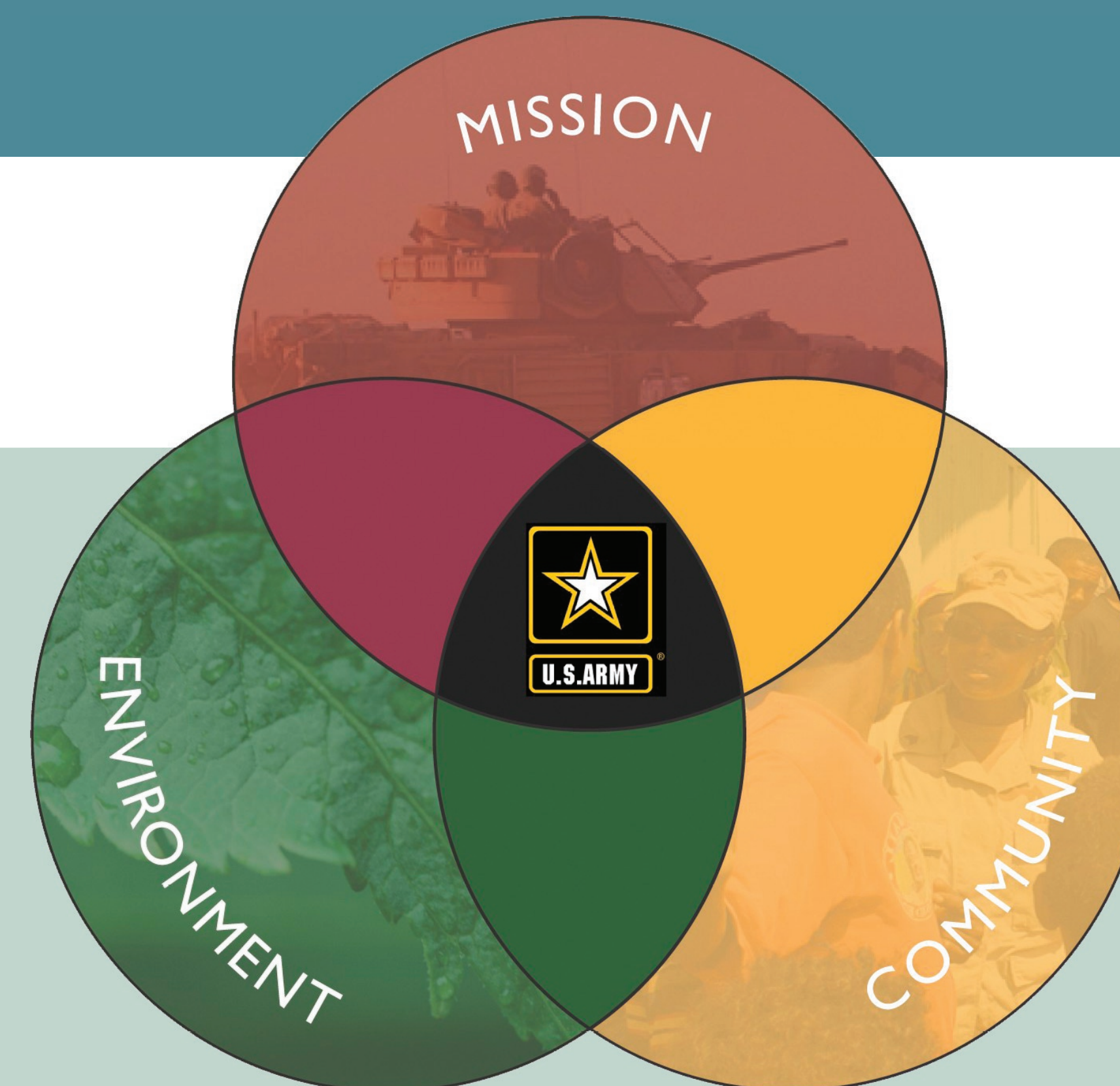
Garrison Commander signs sustainability charter at first conference in 2002.



Questions:

What community audiences would most benefit from hearing about and partnering with Fort Carson in its sustainability efforts?

How can Fort Carson best encourage innovation and recognize exceptional sustainability performance?



Accomplishments:

- Presented Sustainability and Environmental Management System (SEMS) Awareness Training to 14,000 military, civilian, contract, educators, family, and community members.
- Hosted the 2004 Annual Fort Carson Community Sustainability Conference with over 240 participants.
- Participated in several Fort Carson events, such as Earth Day/Arbor Day and National Night Out, to educate the community about sustainability. Provided regional stakeholder training for Action 22, Inc., the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, Sustainable Pueblo, Colorado Department of Transportation, and other groups.

Future Initiatives:

- Initiate Sustainability Competence Training focused on leadership, SEMS procedures, tools, whole systems, sustainability performance, community partnerships, training others, and procurement.
- Continue to conduct SEMS Awareness Training for new personnel, sponsor Fifth Annual Fort Carson Community Sustainability Conference and continuously improve the Fort Carson SEMS website as an ongoing source of education and training for all stakeholders.
- Communicate, collaborate, educate, and partner with community stakeholders and other major institutions (military and civilian) to deliver training and integrate sustainability principles into the region's growth planning and overall development.



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